



**CHARLOTTE FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
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Code/Procedural Interpretation

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**CFD Interpretation:** Use of Candles in Restaurants

**Date:** June 5, 2014

**Code Reference:** North Carolina Fire Code, Section 308

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**Subject:**

Can my restaurant utilize candles on dining tables?

**Interpretation:**

Candles in restaurants and similar establishments are allowed provided that the candles are securely supported on a non-combustible base, and the candle flames are protected with the use of glass globes or similar protective devices.